

**AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT**

The present invention provides a method of manufacturing wood elements for musical instruments that have vibration characteristics similar to those of natural woods ~~that are used for musical instruments~~. The method ~~includes coating~~ comprises a laminating step in which a resin ~~is coated onto, or impregnating resin is impregnated~~ into a plurality of wooden plate units. The fiber directions of the wooden plate units are aligned, ~~and the~~ The wooden plate units are stacked and ~~[[are]]~~ subjected to thermal pressing so as to be bonded together and to produce a laminated body, ~~wherein~~ The pressure of the thermal pressing is controlled ~~conducted by controlling a pressure~~ so that ~~[[a]]~~ the density of the laminated body is in a range from 0.8 to 1.4 g/cm<sup>3</sup>.